



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5291

February Session, 2010

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE SHARING OF INFORMATION BETWEEN
THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION
SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AS
RELATES TO MEDICAID FUNDED SERVICES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 17a-451 of the 2010 supplement to the general
2 statutes is amended by adding subsection (w) as follows (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2010*):

4 (NEW) (w) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 17b-90,
5 chapter 899 and to the extent permitted by federal law, in order to
6 monitor and improve the quality of targeted case management services
7 provided by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
8 and funded by the Medicaid program, the Commissioner of Mental
9 Health and Addiction Services may enter into a memorandum of
10 understanding with the Commissioner of Social Services that allows
11 for the sharing of information concerning admissions to short-term
12 acute care general hospitals and receipt of inpatient services by clients
13 of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction who reside and
14 receive services in the community and who receive medical benefits
15 under the Medicaid program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	17a-451
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In section 1, "2010 supplement to the" was inserted in the introductory paragraph for clarity of reference and after "899", "of the general statutes" was deleted for consistency with the drafting conventions.

PH***Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO C/R*****HS**